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 For: POSITION-BASED INTEGRATED MOTION CONTROLLED CURVE SAWING

Examiner: Bray

Art Unit: 3725

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[XXX] In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,



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LETTER
(REQUEST FOR EXAMINER TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUBMITTED PRIOR ART)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D. C.

S I R:

It is requested that the Examiner indicate that consideration has been given to the prior art references listed on form PTO-1449 (2 sheets) attached hereto.

Counsel's records show that an Information Disclosure Statement was submitted on September 22, 1997, and that a listing of references (2 sheets) on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each of the listed references were also submitted. A copy of the two PTO-1449 sheets submitted on September 22, 1997 is enclosed herewith. (The second sheet is corrected to show that the '857 patent is a Canadian patent).

It is counsel's understanding that the references submitted on September 22, 1997, were received and have been considered by the Examiner. However, counsel's records do not include any express indication that the references have been considered. Accordingly,

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it is requested that the Examiner initial and date the enclosed,
place the signed forms in the file, and return a copy to counsel.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2,022,857		CANADA Sweden				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

NONE				
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